## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 76**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rebecca Ruth Rogers, 2009 Valedictorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Ruth Rogers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Rogers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Rogers has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of worthy extracurricular activities, including the Science Club, which she has served as President, the school's soccer and bowling teams, and the Junior Civitan Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic and extracurricular pursuits, Rebecca Rogers has served her church as a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Janet Rogers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend

and honor the 2009 Columbia Academy Valedictorian, Rebecca Ruth Rogers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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